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APPLICANTS: Piers CATTON ET AL. - 1 PCT

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INT'L. APPLN.: PCT/DE2003/004087 PCT FILED: DECEMBER 11, 2003

FOR: INTAKE MANIFOLD AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION METHOD

**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181**

**Mail Stop: PCT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Attention: Office of PCT Legal Administration

Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with the Decision on Petition (37 C.F.R. 1.181) mailed March 16, 2010,  
Applicants hereby request reconsideration in view of the accompanying

(1) copies of the materials filed on May 2, 2006 in response to the decision mailed March 2, 2006, i.e. the Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) and the fully executed declaration signed by both inventors Piers Catton and Andrew Wade;

(2) a copy of the return postcard with the USPTO receipt stamp indicating receipt by the USPTO of the materials filed on May 2, 2006 in response to the March 2, 2006 Decision; and

(3) Statement signed by Frederick J. Dorchak, a registered practitioner (Reg. No.

29,298), confirming that the accompanying materials are true copies of the materials filed on May 2, 2006 as a timely response to the March 2, 2006 decision.

In the Decision on Petition (37 C.F.R. 1.181) mailed March 16, 2010, it was indicated that the materials filed previously on January 14, 2008 and treated under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 in support of the request to withdraw the holding of abandonment were considered insufficient because the January 14, 2008 facsimile transmittal letter was not signed by a registered practitioner and did not include a statement signed by a registered practitioner confirming that the attached "Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)" and executed declaration were true copies of the materials filed by Applicants on May 2, 2006 and itemized on the accompanying postcard.

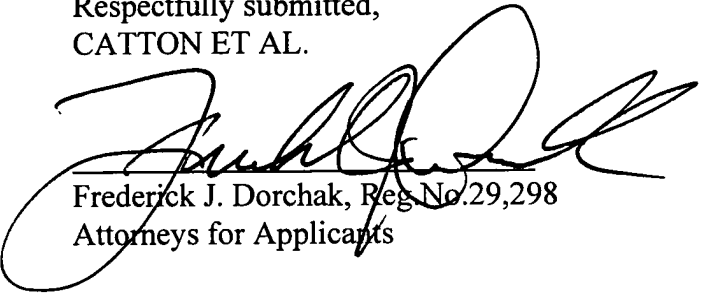
Accordingly, Applicants are resubmitting these materials along with a statement signed by the undersigned, a registered patent attorney, confirming that these materials are true copies of the materials filed by Applicants on May 2, 2006 and itemized on the accompanying postcard.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and acceptance of the previously submitted materials and withdrawal of the holding of abandonment are respectfully requested.

As indicated in the March 16, 2010 Decision on Petition (37 C.F.R. 1.181), it is believed that no petition fee is required; however, if any fee should be required in connection with this Renewed Petition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2468 for any additional fees or to credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Enclosures:

(1) copies of Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) and Executed Declaration filed on May 2, 2006; (2) a copy of the return postcard with the USPTO receipt stamp; and (3) Statement signed by Frederick J. Dorchak Declaration/Power of Attorney

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**STATEMENT BY FREDERICK J. DORCHAK IN SUPPORT OF  
RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181  
(REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT)**

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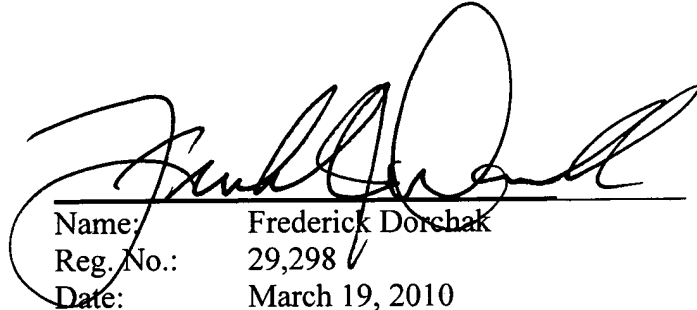
Dear Commissioner

The undersigned, Frederick J. Dorchak, a registered patent attorney, hereby confirm:


(1) that the accompanying copy of the "Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)" and fully executed declaration signed by both inventors Piers Catton and Andrew Wade are true copies of the materials filed by Applicants on May 2, 2006; and

(2) that the accompanying copy of the return postcard with the USPTO receipt stamp indicating receipt by the USPTO of these materials on May 2, 2006 is a true copy of that postcard and itemizes the materials indicated in (1).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
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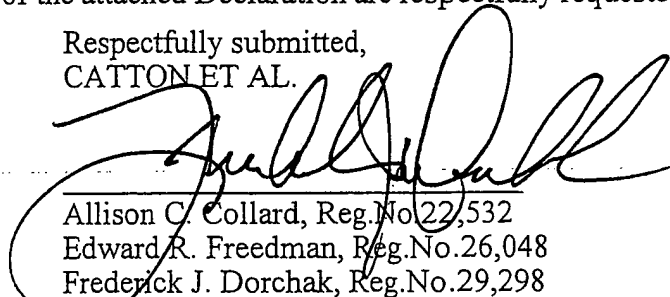
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Decision on Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) mailed March 2, 2006, Applicants hereby request reconsideration as the missing non-signing joint inventor Piers Catton has now been located, and Applicants are submitting herewith a legible copy of an executed Declaration by both joint inventors.

Reconsideration and acceptance of the attached Declaration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
CATTON ET AL.



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